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Ellenőrizd, hogy a 8 oldal 11 feladattal maradéktalanul megvan-e! A feladatlapok kitöltéséhez csak tollat használhatsz. Ha bármit elrontanál, a javítást jelöld egyértelműen! Hibajavítót ne használj! Kérjük, hogy a munka megkezdése előtt figyelmesen olvasd el a feladatokat!

A verseny időtartama 60 perc

Task 1

In each of the following extracts from a newspaper there is a misprint. Write down the word which is wrong and give the word which should have been used instead. There is an example at the beginning.

Example:

He is now being kept alive by an artificial respirator and huge doses of rugs.

Misprint

_____rugs_____

Correct word

_____drugs_____

1. The route taken by the King and Queen was lined by clapping, cheering crows.

2. He was taken to hospital with heard injuries.

3. The bank robbers tried to escape but were cornered by a polite dog.

4. Barry Jones was seriously burnt last weekend when he came in contact with a high voltage wife.

5. Congratulations and best wishes to my daring fiancée on her 21st birthday.

5 points/

Task 2

Read the text and complete the tasks.

Discovering English Landmarks

England is a land of rich history and stunning landmarks. From ancient castles to modern marvels, these sites tell the story of the country's past and present.

Stonehenge: This prehistoric monument is one of the world's greatest mysteries. Composed of massive stone slabs arranged in a circular pattern, it dates back over 4,000 years. Stonehenge's purpose remains a subject of debate, with theories ranging from an astronomical observatory to a spiritual site.



The Tower of London: A historic castle located on the banks of the River Thames in London. It has served various roles throughout its existence, including a royal palace, a prison, and a treasury. Today, it houses the Crown Jewels and stands as a symbol of British royalty.

Big Ben: The iconic clock tower, officially known as the Elizabeth Tower, stands proudly at the north end of the Palace of Westminster in London. Big Ben is famous for its massive bell and accurate timekeeping.



The Roman Baths: Located in the city of Bath, these well-preserved Roman baths are a testament to the engineering prowess of ancient Rome. Visitors can explore the baths and learn about their history.

Buckingham Palace: The official residence of the British monarch in London. This grand palace is not only a symbol of the monarchy but also a place where important royal events and ceremonies take place.



The London Eye: A giant Ferris wheel located on the South Bank of the River Thames in London. It offers stunning panoramic views of the city and is a popular attraction for both locals and tourists.

a) Which landmark...

- a, is a famous clock tower in London? _____
- b, is the residence of King Charles III? _____
- c, has a mysterious origin and purpose? _____
- d, provides amazing views of London? _____
- e, functioned as a prison in the past? _____

5 points/

b) Match the words from the reading with their definitions. Write the correct letters on the lines.

1. ancient (adj.) ____ A. not showing many signs of age; kept in good condition
2. debate (noun) ____ B. a person who rules a country, for example a king or a queen
3. prison (noun) ____ C. very old; having existed for a very long time
4. accurate (adj.) ____ D. extremely attractive or impressive
5. well-preserved (adj.) ____ E. correct and true in every detail
6. monarch (noun) ____ F. an argument or a discussion expressing different opinions
7. stunning (adj.) ____ G. a building where people are kept as punishment for a crime they have committed

7 points/

Task 3

There are many short comparisons used in English to make the language more vivid. Complete each of them with a suitable word or words from the box. Be careful there are two words that you do not have to use!

a cucumber, a pancake, gold, lead, a feather, toast, mustard

1. As flat as _____.
2. As heavy as _____.
3. As good as _____.
4. As cool as _____.
5. As keen as _____.

5 points/

Task 4

Read the following joke. Your task is to decide if the information in the sentences after the text are true (T), false (F) or we do not know (DK) because the text does not say. Write the correct letter on the lines after the statement.

The parachute problem

The small plane was in trouble. The weather was terrible.

"I'm afraid we have to turn back," said the pilot.

"Nonsense," said one of the passengers, a minister of the government. "I have to be in Washington tonight. Fly on."

"It doesn't look good," said the second passenger, a priest.

"The president never does anything without asking me first. I have to be in Washington tonight." said the minister again.

"I don't think it's very clever of us to go on," said the third passenger a girl scout.

"Clever? You don't know what you're talking about, girl. I have the finest brain in Washington. I must get back tonight."

At that moment the left engine stopped.

"We are in trouble," said the pilot. "There are four of us, but there are only three parachutes."

The minister grabbed the nearest parachute, put it on and jumped out saying: "I'm sorry, but I have to go. The country needs my brain."

The pilot, priest and girl looked at each other and the parachutes.

"Don't worry," said the girl, "the finest brain in Washington has just jumped out with my rucksack on his back."

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| 1. There were three passengers on the plane. | _____ |
| 2. The plane was flying dangerously high. | _____ |
| 3. There were four parachutes on the plane. | _____ |
| 4. The plane was going to Washington. | _____ |
| 5. It was raining heavily. | _____ |
| 6. The priest was afraid of flying. | _____ |
| 7. The minister wanted to put on one of the parachutes. | _____ |
| 8. The girl's rucksack was similar to the parachutes. | _____ |
| 9. The minister jumped out with the girl's backpack. | _____ |
| 10. The minister died. | _____ |

10 points/

Task 5

Read through the sentences and fill in the missing words, all of which begin with "in-".

1. To breathe in. (6)
2. You need these before you start to make a cake. (11)
3. The opposite of guilty. (8)
4. A beetle is one of these. (6)
5. A measurement. (4)

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5 points/

Task 6

The words in the sentences below are jumbled up. Form the correct sentences and write them on the lines. The first word is given to you. You have to use each word. Do not change the form of the words. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

Example:

(0) do/road/would/saw/you/a/if/what/accident/you

What would you do if you saw a road accident?

1. seen/said/good/Judy/day/before/had/film/the/she/a

Judy _____.

2. to/where/you/station/the/is/happen/de/train/know

Do _____?

3. the/better/her/truth/had/you/tell

You _____.

4. to/what/do/John/decide/couldn't

John _____.

5. since/we/we/school/met/at/haven't/were

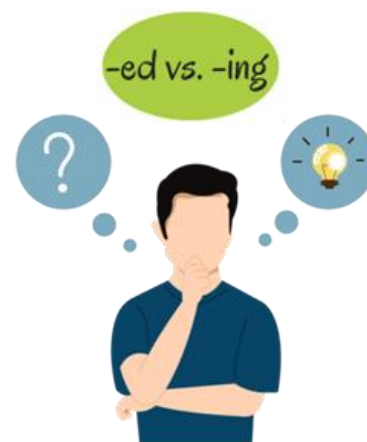
We _____.

5 points/

Task 7

Complete the adjectives with -ed or -ing.

1. What do you think is the most excit_____ sport to watch?
2. What's the most amaz_____ place you've ever been to?
3. I was surpris_____ to see Helen at the office. She left 3 years ago.
4. The audience were bor_____ during the film. It was way too long.
5. My job is very tir_____. I have to get up at 5 a.m. and work until 8 p.m.
6. Mike was disappoint_____ by the present he got for his birthday.





6 points/



Task 8

Read the text about Thanksgiving traditions. After reading, replace the pictures with the suitable words in the table below.


Thanksgiving Traditions

Thanksgiving is celebrated on the last Thursday of November in the (1)  . It's a time to come together, express gratitude, and enjoy delicious food.



The first ever Thanksgiving was celebrated by many (2)  tribes but since then the traditions have changed. Let's look at how American families typically celebrate Thanksgiving.

One of the most beloved Thanksgiving traditions is the Thanksgiving (3)  eaten at the end of the day. Families gather around the dining (4)  to enjoy a delicious

meal that typically includes a roasted (5)  , stuffing, (6)  sauce, and

mashed (7)  . The most popular desserts for this day include (8)  and

(9)  pies. Before the feast begins, it's customary to say a Thanksgiving

(10)  for the meal and share what you're thankful for. After the meal, some families engage in another tradition: breaking the wish- (11)  . Two people hold

onto it and make a wish as they each pull one end. Whoever ends up with the larger piece is said to have their wish come true.

The family spends the rest of the day playing games, telling stories, and enjoying each other's company, thankful for the love and warmth they shared on this special holiday.

Clues:

1. U..... S.....
2. i.....
3. d.....
4. t.....
5. t.....
6. c.....
7. p.....
8. p.....
9. a.....
10. p.....
11. b.....

11 points/

Task 9

Underline the correct alternative.

1. I would like **meet / to meet/ meeting** your friends.
2. Susan wants **buy/ to buy/ buying** a house in the green belt.
3. I've always been interested in **cook/to cook/cooking**.
4. **Swim/To swim/Swimming** is good for your health.
5. My parents let me **go/to go/going** to John's party!

5 points/

Task 10

Fill in the missing prepositions in the following sentences. There is an example at the beginning.

Example: My brother is interested in history and geography.

1. He went abroad _____ business.
2. I was _____ a hurry, so I chose a book _____ random.
3. The tomb was discovered _____ accident.
4. I can't get _____ touch _____ him. His telephone is _____ of order.
5. Have you anyone _____ mind _____ the job?
6. Help! Help! My house is _____ fire!

10 points/

Task 11

Add one letter to each of the following words to form a new word. A clue is given to help you. There is an example at the beginning.

Example: *NOW* _____ *SNOW* _____ *seen in winter*

1. PURE _____ a container
2. CRAM _____ made from milk
3. COW _____ a bird
4. SOON _____ a piece of cutlery
5. CARS _____ a popular pastime
6. LANCE _____ to look quickly

6 points/

**THIS IS THE END OF THE COMPETITION.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**